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**RE:** Application No. 10/817,378  
In re application of: Grant E. Carlson, et al.  
Assignee: SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC  
Dkt. No.: STL11716

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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form**

Application No.: 10 /817,378 First Named Applicant: Grant E. Carlson  
 Examiner: H. Duong Art Unit: 2835 Status of Application: Pending

**Tentative Participants:**

(1) Mitchell McCarthy (2) Lynn Field  
 (3) Hung Duong (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: 08/19/05 Proposed Time: 9:00 (AM/PM)

**Type of Interview Requested:**

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

**Issues To Be Discussed**

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Anderson '926</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Anderson '926</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Anderson '926</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>Anderson '926</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Continuation Sheet Attached					

**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**

The Examiner must clarify how the switch block 178 of Anderson '926 anticipates the claimed channel in order to meet obligations of thoroughness and completion of the examination under 37 CFR 1.104(a).

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

**NOTE:** This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

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Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Mitchell K. McCarthy

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

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Examiner/SPE Signature

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